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Internet Addresses

Allied Whale
www.coa.edu

American Cetacean Society
www.asconline.org

Baleen Whales
www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/whales/classification/Baleen.shtml
Explains the classification of baleen whales and other orders of whales.

California Coastal Commission
www.ceres.ca.gov

**California Gray Whale Tutorial**

www.slocs.k12.ca.us/whale/whale1.html

There is a 78K video clip of a Gray Whale blowing, and there is information about calving, whale behavior, whaling, feeding, and migration.

Center for Cetacean Research and Conservation

www.whaleresearch.org/

This site is loaded with information about conservation and research. There are some video clips included.

Center for Marine Conservation

www.cmc.org

Gray Whale Underwater Photographs

www.oceanlight.com/html/gray_uw.html

Gray Whale: ZoomWhales.com

www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/whales/species/Graywhale.shtml

This site gives general information about the life and biology of Gray Whales. Also, the site has a nice gray whale printout that labels the various physical features of the whales.

Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary

www.noaa.gov

Marine Mammal Center

www.tmmc.org

The Oceanic Society

www.oceanic-society.org

Point Reyes National Seashore

www.nps.gov/pore

Steinhart Aquarium, CA Academy of Sciences

www.calacademy.org.aquarium

Virtual Whales

www.cs.sfu.ca/research/Whales

Multimedia site on whales.

WhaleNet

<http://whale.wheelock.edu/>

Videos

After the Whale.

University of California, Extension Media Center, 2176 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California 94704, USA, 30 minutes.

"Documents the plight of whales today as technological improvements in the whaling industry have brought them nearly to extinction. Shows a scientist studying the behavior and physiology of whales and recording their underwater 'songs,' and argues for their conservation."

To Order: (510) 642-0460 / Available for purchase or rental.

Gray Whales with Christopher Reeve.

U.S. public television series In the Wild. Actor Christopher Reeve traces the migration route of the gray whale, following its 10,000-mile journey from the Arctic Circle to Mexico's Baja Peninsula, ultimately encountering the giant animal close up. Its behavior is examined, including breaching.

To Order: Available from PBS, (800) 329-PBS1.

In the Company of Whales.

Discovery Channel School. 51 min. \$29.95.

Leading cetacean conservationist Dr. Roger Payne guides an expedition into the watery realm of the whale. See the intelligent hunting behavior of the killer whale. Discover how dolphins communicate using sonar. And find out how the pilot, blue, and sperm whales use sound instead of vision to orient themselves underwater.

To Order: 1-888-892-3484 or www.discovery.com

The Sounds of Discovery.

From the The New Explorers series on U.S. public television (PBS). Hosted by Bill Kurtis. This program features Chris Clark working with the U.S. Navy to track great whales via submarine listening devices, and Oregon State University marine biologist Dr. Bruce Mate, who is the first scientist to successfully place a satellite tag on a sperm whale. Satellite tags will enable scientists to follow the sperm whale (which spends only about 5 percent of its life at the surface) both above and below the surface.

To Order: Call (312) 878-2600, extension.43 or (800) 621-0660

The Whale Video Company.

PO Box 1052, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-1052

They claim to have more videos about whales than any other company in the world!

To Order: For more information about their videos, write to the above address for more information, or visit their website:

<http://members.aol.com/seewhales/index.html>



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Adoption Programs

Adopt A Humpback Whale

The Oceanic Society
Building E, Fort Mason Center
San Francisco, CA 94123
(800) 326-7491

International Wildlife Coalition/Whale Adoption Project

70 East Falmouth Highway
East Falmouth, MA 02536
(508) 548-8328
<http://www.webcom.com.iwcwww>

Pacific Whale Foundation

101 North Kihei Road
Kihei, Hawaii 96753
(808) 879-8860